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## WHERE DO YOU STAND?

(By Ralph H. Burdick.)

When submarines infest the sea,  
 To do the emperor's command:  
 "Leave not a life for liberty,"  
 Where, brother, do you take your stand?

When brutes despoil fair womanhood,  
 And mutilate with bomb and brand,  
 When might denies the power of good,  
 Where, brother, do you take your stand?

When all would be despotic here,  
 Throughout our free and joyous land,  
 With law of force and rule of fear,  
 Where, brother, should you take your stand?

There is no friendly fence or line,  
 No middle ground or neutral strand,  
 No quiet couch where you may pine;  
 Arise, my brother, nobly stand!

## PERFECT CO-OPERATION DESIRABLE.

THERE is a sad lack of co-operation between Tonopah and the tributary camps, and the blame lies chiefly at the feet of this town, which fails to show appreciation of the benefits conferred upon Tonopah by the new prospects, as well as the old ones that are being revived. It is true that Tonopah people have invested largely in the outside districts, particularly in Manhattan, but that is all the more reason why they should talk optimistically of properties there. Instead, one hears many disparaging statements made, even by those who have holdings. One day the White Caps roaster upsets. The next day one hears that a trader rat has made way with the orebody in the Mustang, while later it is told that the water flow in the Union Amalgamated is an unconquerable flood. It would all be ludicrous if it were not so injurious, especially at a time when confidence is so difficult to sustain.

There is no questioning the fact that Tonopah's permanency is built largely upon tributary regions. The ores in mines in the immediate vicinity will be mined and milled for many years, but there is a limit to all mineral depositions, and the ultimate future must depend upon the properties lying farther out in the local zone and in those in camps within striking distance. An illustration of the former is the Tonopah Divide, where a huge body of high grade milling ore has been proven, with assurances that adjoining properties will pick up the extensions.

In the latter class Manhattan easily leads. It has four mills, three of which are in operation and the fourth will be moved to a new site, nearer the ore, and be in running order early in the spring. There is no question as to the ability of the mines to keep these plants supplied, while as depth is gained the reserves increase.

The placers will also be more productive next season than ever before, as hitherto they have been hindered by lack of water, while the pumping from the deep mines now assures a plentiful supply for sluicing.

Nor is Manhattan the only camp that is of great help to Tonopah, the distributing point, where hundreds of dollars are spent daily by people going to and fro. Tybo is a tremendous factor, with its fleet of half a score of trucks, taking out supplies and bringing in ore. This town is also outfitting for Round Mountain, Jefferson canyon and so many other places, such as Orizaba, Klondyke and Lone Mountain, that the mere list alone would nearly fill out the column. It is the Bonanza's suggestion and urge that every business man, every citizen, constitute himself a committee of one to speak a good word to everyone on every opportunity regarding these tributary camps, instead of to sneer or deprecate, which so many do.

## DON'T SEND FOOD TO SOLDIERS.

THE Council of National Defense desires to inform the people of the country that abundant food is supplied to the soldiers and sailors in the camps and cantonments, and that the sending of food to these men by their friends and families is not in any respect necessary; that the aggregate quantity of food thus privately sent is enormous, and that much of it, having been conveyed long distances in heated express or mail cars, is more or less spoiled, and consequently injurious to the health of the men. Therefore, in the interest of the conservation of food and also in the interest of the health of the men, the Council of National Defense requests the public to discontinue the sending of food-stuffs to the camps.

## WAR MEASURES AND BUSINESS.

NO MATTER what happens of national or international import, it has an effect upon the stock market. Capital is not only proverbially timid, but even cowardly. It is forever seeking an excuse to run for cover. This has been shown repeatedly of late whenever the government has adopted some new measure necessitated by war conditions. The latest example of this kind was the brief suspension of industries to enable the railroads to move coal more quickly and on an extensive scale. There was nothing in this order to indicate an intention on the part of the government to permanently close any industry, yet the stock market sagged and brokers were immersed in gloom. Now a more cheerful view obtains and these pessimists believe the dawn will brighten in

regular sequence again and the country may not go to smash after all, says the Mining Record.

That the government will adopt sudden and drastic measures now and then, to meet the exigencies of war, is quite probable. But whatever is done will not kill business, which is better now than it ever has been. Temporary setbacks, caused by unusual government action, may occasionally occur, but they will be of brief duration and in nowise impair the general trend of prosperity.

In times like the present, shrewd traders will take advantage of low prices for shares on the stock exchanges, and make some substantial purchases to hold for investment. Most companies in all lines are making heavy earnings and the intrinsic value of their shares is growing greater instead of less.

## GOLD PRODUCTION.

OWNERS of base metal mines have garnered large profits during the past two years, while gold producers have suffered a diminution of net earnings. The reason for this is obvious. Gold remains at a standard, unchanging price, whereas the base metals have risen in value more than enough to offset the higher costs of mining. So heavy are the prices for explosives, steel, cyanide, carbide, etc., employed in ore production, that many of the smaller low or medium grade gold mines have been unable to pay the increased prices, as well as the higher wage scale demanded by labor, and at the same time conduct mining at a profit. As a result they have been forced to temporarily suspend development. Even the larger gold mines, which possess every known modern facility to cheapen the production and treatment of ore have been seriously affected by the expanding cost of operation, and report smaller net earnings.

## ZONE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM TO BE TRIED BY EASTERN ROADS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Continued demoralization of railroad transportation throughout the East today prompted railroad and fuel administration officials to hasten plans for developing a zone distribution system for coal, and it was stated that some definite announcement might be expected within a few days. The principal features of the plan will be put into effect immediately and it will be improved as fast as new short routes can be developed, and details worked out for the proper balancing of loaded and empty car movements.

Officials today expressed the belief that the proposed system will prove so effective in eliminating long and cross hauls as to render another serious coal shortage this winter impossible.

With an embargo on general freight still in effect for eastern trunk lines, and the effort of the restriction extending westward, railroads were able to intensify efforts to move coal and food and to increase the supply of these commodities.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.

In the matter of the estate of Olive Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, as administrator of the estate of Olive Davis, late of said county, deceased. All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court, within forty days of the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 23rd, 1918.

G. B. WELCH, Administrator.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

TONOPAH GIPSY QUEEN MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business and location of works, Tonopah, Nye county, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 31st day of December, 1917, an assessment (No. 12) of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of the company, 245 Russ Building, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st day of January, 1918, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1918, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors,

CHARLES D. OLNEY, Secretary,

Office Room 245 Russ Building, San Francisco, California.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

MANHATTAN UNION AMALGAMATED MINES SYNDICATE.

Location of principal place of business, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

Location of works, Manhattan, Nye County, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 31st day of December, 1917, an assessment (No. 13) of two cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of the company, 245 Russ Building, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st day of January, 1918, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1918, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors,

CHARLES D. OLNEY, Secretary,

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## ALLEGED CONFESSION PLACED IN EVIDENCE

GERMAN NAVAL OFFICER IS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO BURN SHIPS.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The transcript of an alleged confession by Ernest Becker, who, with Franz Von Rintelen, a German naval officer, and fifteen others, is on trial here charged with conspiracy to place fire bombs on ships in the New York harbor, was admitted in evidence yesterday. Becker, who was deck electrician on the liner Friedrich der Grosse, which was moored in Hoboken during August, 1914, is said to have admitted having made the tubes which were used as fire bombs.

Becker is said further to have declared that Dr. Walter P. Scheele, a German chemist named in the indictment, who fled from the country about two years ago, gave him a sample of the tubes.

Carl Gustafson, who was a carpenter on the steamer Kirkasand when she sailed from New York for Marseilles in May, 1915, testified that when the vessel reached Marseilles four tubes were found in sugar bags stored in the hold.

"When I picked up one of them my fingers felt as if they were burning," Gustafson said.

James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, was a spectator in the court room during part of the session.

## WOMEN RULE TOWN.

(By Associated Press.)

FINDON, England, Jan. 25.—Findon is the first village in England to be entirely ruled by women. A women's village council has been set up and the subjects under discussion are housing, infant welfare and education. Neighborliness is encouraged and a fair temper shown in discussion.

Under the plan certain mining districts would be assigned a specific territory to which their output should go, and the railroad routes would be prescribed.

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## WEEKLY SUMMARY OF THE MANHATTAN MINES

(Manhattan Chamber of Mines.)

The Juhl-Fogle lease on a portion of Union Nine claim of the Dexter company has caught the ore shoot and uncovered a wonderful showing in a drift out from the bottom of the lease shaft, nearly 200 feet in depth. This means that the lease will have staying ground for over fifty feet on the vein. The various millings already made by the leasers show a production of \$13,000 from 487 tons of ore, including over 200 tons of ore milled from waste dump, which averaged less than \$10 per ton. The first class mill ore averaged in the mill over \$60 per ton. The other leasers operating on Union Nine claim are all engaged in extracting ore from offshoots from the main Plomene vein and some good millings have recently been made from these stringers.

Since the fault plane was cut from the Red Top workings at a distance of 180 feet from the shaft and east, drifting both ways along the fault is progressing. The drift south is now twenty-six feet from the point where the fault was cut and in the face of the drift encouraging conditions prevail. The formation is becoming more broken up and commercial ore may be developed with any round of shots.

In the Amalgamated property the Earl shaft has been retimbered and enlarged to the 384-foot point, showing a gain for the week of twenty-four feet. A recent addition to the surface equipment is a large transformer house just completed. This transformer house is built sufficiently large so that when the Amalgamated mill is moved onto the ground next spring the mill transformers can be installed without necessitating additions to the house. No mining has been prosecuted during the week and undoubtedly none will be done until the completion of the Earl shaft.

In the Consolidated the station pump and motor for the fourth level have been installed and coupled in, and are now ready to handle the water flow whenever the time arrives. Recently the flow of water in the mine has diminished to such an extent that now it can be classed as negligible. No doubt but water will be encountered as soon as the shaft has been sunk deeper. The

sinking of the next lift of the working shaft is to start within the week. It would have been started before this time except for a delay due to the non-arrival of rubber clothing, boots, etc., for the shaft crew. From the third level the mud ledge has been opened up south and west from the shaft. At the point where the ledge was encountered it was in close proximity to the large mud fault which cuts off the ore body and, as could be expected, the ore was small, being from two to four feet of ore in the vein, but when the ore body is exposed below the work in the same vein from the second level it no doubt will be a great deal larger in size, as from the 200 the ore shows a width of from six to fourteen feet between walls. It will necessitate about fifty feet of drifting on the ore to reach the point below the upper levels work in the vein.

The work of the White Caps this week has been devoted to ore extraction, and to a certain amount of prospecting work in the west section of the mine from the upper level to the surface, the main feature of which has been a raise extended from the highest point mined of the west ore body to the surface. The raise holed through to the surface wall within the boundary lines of the claim. This work has been done in connection with the present White Caps-Morning Glory law suit to define certain portions of the White Caps' testimony. The work in the White Caps mill is proceeding with all expedition, and it should not be many more days before the mill is treating the White Caps ores again with the new process in full operation.

Jones' apple cider just arrived at Hall Liquor company. Six bits a gallon. advN231f

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